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General

1. General Inauri (fnu) was in command of units in Perleberg, led by Colonel Ubayev (fnu) and Lieutenant Colonels Khamito (fnu), Pivovarov (fnu), Pichonkin (fnu), and Turayev (fnu). The general was also in command of a unit in Ludwigslust, headed by Colonel Sharokha (fnu), and a unit in Parchim headed by Lieutenant Colonel Trapesnikov (fnu). (1)

2. Colonel Rozin (fnu) was chief of military police troops. Colonel Pechonkin (fnu) was CO of Arty Unit [redacted] Colonel Golovanyev (fnu) was CO [redacted]

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Schwerin

3. General Romastsov (fnu) was in command of tank units in the Moltke Kaserne and Krueger Kaserne. He had moved from a house on Am Ziegelsee to a new residence on Lischstrasse. (3)

4. The headquarters of Colonel Bruzin (fnu) [redacted] was in the former DAF (German Labor Front) building on Hagenowerstrasse. (4)

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5. Colonel Uvarov (fnu) [redacted] Major Alekseyev (fnu) [redacted] and Major Gribanov (fnu) [redacted] were stationed in the Fritsch Kaserne on Johannes Stellingstrasse. (5)

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6. Lieutenant Colonel Zimon (fnu) [redacted] and Colonel Franchenko (fnu), previously listed as lieutenant colonel, [redacted] were stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne on Guestrowerstrasse. (6)

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7. Major Shuchinov (fnu), previously listed as captain, was CO of an AAA component [redacted] in the former Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Ludwigslusterchaussee. (7)

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8. Colonel Prokhorov (fnu) was CO of Tank Unit [ ] and Lieutenant Colonel Kirichenko (fnu), previously listed as major, CO of a tank component of Unit [ ] in the Moltke Kaserne on Ludwigslusterchaussee. (8) 50X1-HUM
9. Colonel Petrenko (fnu), who formerly commanded Arty Unit [ ] was now CO of Arty Unit [ ] in the Krueger Kaserne on Ludwigslusterchaussee. A unit in the Krueger Kaserne furnished guard personnel for the Zippendorf ammunition dump [ ] Lieutenant Colonel Korolov (fnu) was CO of an artillery unit in the same barracks. (9) 50X1-HUM  
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10. Major Kudrvavtsev (fnu) was chief of the motor vehicle repair shop in the Marstall, the former ducal stables, on Werderstrasse. (10)
11. Colonel Balikin (fnu), previously listed as lieutenant colonel, was CO of Arty [ ] Major Fikhipov (fnu), CO of an artillery component [ ] and Major Bobrishev (fnu), CO of Engr Unit [ ] at the Goerries airfield. (11) 50X1-HUM
12. Lieutenant Colonel Romazanov (fnu) was commandant of the Sternbuchholz ammunition depot. Major Guryev (fnu) in the depot commanded a detail subordinate to Hq [ ] at 5 Hagenowerstrasse. Major Polyakov (fnu) was CO of an AAA unit also stationed in the ammunition depot. (12) 50X1-HUM
13. Major Kurbatoff (fnu) was chief of Soviet Bacteriological Station [ ] at 162 Wismarschestrass. (13) 50X1-HUM
14. The Soviet officers' club was located at Stadthalle [ ] Major Kondakov (fnu), appointment unknown, was stationed there. (14) 50X1-HUM  
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15. The Schwerin military post headquarters had [ ] (15) 50X1-HUM  
The office of a high Soviet official (Justiz Prokurator) [ ] (14) Lieutenant Colonel Adamenkov (fnu) was chief of the billeting and supply office on Moewenbuschstrasse. (16) 50X1-HUM

Perleberg

16. Officers stationed at the Perleberg airfield included Colonel Hamitov (fnu), CO [ ] Lieutenant Colonel Turayev, (fnu) CO of a unit subordinate to General Inauri (fnu); Major Homonov (fnu), CO of an unidentified unit; Lieutenant Colonel Shichenko (fnu), wearing black-bordered epaulets, [ ] and Major Gontyevov (fnu), [ ] (17) 50X1-HUM  
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17. Officers of units in Perleberg whose billets were not specified included Colonel Kalinenkov (fnu) [ ] Colonel Lobanov (fnu), CO, and Captain Trapesnikov (fnu), of Tank Unit [ ] Colonel Ubayev (fnu), and Lieutenant Colonels Khamito (fnu), Pivovarov (fnu), and Pichonkin (fnu), all COs of units under the command of General Inauri. (18) 50X1-HUM  
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18. [ ] Colonel Hamitov's unit at the Perleberg airfield also belonged to summer camp Dranse. (19) 50X1-HUM

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Ahlbeck

19. A naval unit in Ahlbeck [ ] (20)

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Rostock

20. The naval unit of Major Rymshin (fnu) in the Sportpalast was subordinate to [ ] elements [ ] located in the Fuesilier Kaserne on Ulmenstrasse. (21)

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Wismar

21. Lieutenant Colonel Knida (fnu) was CO of an artillery unit and Major Nishcheta (fnu), CO of Arty Unit [ ] in the Flak Kaserne on Luebschestrass. (22)
22. The harbor kommandatura in Seegrenzschlachthof (slaughterhouse) on Kopenhagenerstrasse [ ] (22)

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Warnemuende

23. Lieutenant Colonel Naumov (fnu) was chief of the Baltic Fleet salvage unit and harbor commandant of Warnemuende. [ ] (23)

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Parchim

24. Lieutenant Colonel Trapesnikov (fnu) was CO of an unidentified tank unit in the Neue Kaserne. The unit was subordinate to General Inauri.
25. Major Pluta (fnu) was CO of an artillery component [ ] in the Alte Kaserne. (24)

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Ludwigslust

26. Colonel Sharokha (fnu), subordinate to General Inauri and previously CO [ ] in the Marstall, assumed command of Unit [ ] at Techentin airfield. He succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Yermako (fnu) as CO [ ] (25)
27. Colonel Loshentnikov (fnu) was CO of Arty Unit [ ] Lieutenant Colonel Romashenko (fnu), CO [ ] Lieutenant Colonel Kazimov (fnu), CO of an unidentified tank unit. Lieutenant Colonel Niyeyevich (fnu), CO of Arty Unit [ ] and Major Zaparoshke (fnu), CO of an artillery component of Unit [ ] at the Techentin airfield. (26).
28. Two 20x10-meter sheds, a washing and shower-house and three open 42x8-meter garages were constructed at the Techentin airfield. A semi-underground storage shelter for gasoline drums with a concrete floor and a 105-square-meter concrete roof, was under construction at the field. The concrete roof was about 20 cm thick and covered with soil on which grass was to be grown.

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Heringsdorf

29. An infantry unit in Heringsdorf [ ] (27)

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Comments.

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- (1) A Major General A.N. Inauri was identified as CG, 1st Cav Div in January 1946. He was decorated with the Redbanner Order in December 1947. Being in command of units in Perleberg, Ludwigslust and Parchim, Inauri may be CG of the 18th Mecz Div.
- (2) [ ]
- (3) General Romastsov (fnu) was previously identified [ ] as a corps general in Schwerin. [ ] 50X1-HUM
- (4) The Hq 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div [ ] is in the DAF building in Schwerin, which is thus confirmed in Schwerin up to June 1950. Colonel Bruzin (fnu) was previously identified. [ ] He is believed to have a position at the division headquarters. 50X1-HUM
- (5) A Colonel Uvarov (fnu) was Chief of the Personnel Section at the Hq Third Shock Army in August 1944 and Dpty CofS of the 18th Mecz Div in August 1947. [ ] 50X1-HUM
- [ ] Major Alekseyev (fnu) was identified [ ] as CO [ ] in December 1949. [ ] Alekseyev is assumed to be CO of an artillery battalion belonging to Colonel Uvarov's unit. Major Gribanov was identified [ ] as CO [ ] in August 1949. [ ] 50X1-HUM
- (6) Lieutenant Colonel Zimon (fnu) is known to be CO of Bridge Construction [ ] Franchenko (fnu) was identified [ ] as lieutenant colonel and CO [ ] for the first time in May 1950. [ ] 50X1-HUM
- (7) Shuchinov (fnu) was identified [ ] as captain of AAA Unit [ ] in December 1949. [ ] The unit was then commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bolkov (fnu). The report indicates that Shuchinov may have assumed command [ ] and been promoted to the rank of major. [ ] 50X1-HUM  
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- (8) [ ] Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Schwerin up to June 1950. The regiment may be the 74th. Kirichenko (fnu) was last reported [ ] to belong to Unit [ ] in December 1949. [ ] 50X1-HUM  
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- (9) Colonel Petrko (fnu) was last identified [ ] as CO [ ] in March 1950. [ ] unidentified artillery unit in the Krüger Kaserne, Schwerin. [ ] confirms the 115th How Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Schwerin up to June 1950. 50X1-HUM
- (10) The information confirms the Soviet motor vehicle repair shop in the Marstall.

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(11) Balikin (fnu) was last identified [redacted] as lieutenant colonel and CO [redacted] at the airfield in October 1949. [redacted]

[redacted] Major Bobrichev (fnu) was CO of Ener Unit [redacted] in April 1950 [redacted]

(12) A Major Romazanov (fnu) was identified at the Schwerin arsenal in September 1949. [redacted] a Major Guryev (fnu) as CO of a detail in Sternbuchholz in early May 1950. [redacted] Major Polyakov (fnu) was CO of a small unit at the former Sternbuchholz ordnance depot in September 1949 [redacted]

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(13) Kurbatov (fnu) was identified [redacted] as lieutenant colonel belonging to Schwerin Laboratory [redacted] on 30 January 1950. [redacted]

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(14) Kondakov (fnu) was identified [redacted] as captain and chief of the officers' club in the Stadthallen on Marienplatz, Schwerin, in July 1949. [redacted]

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(15)

(16) A Major (adm) Adamenko (fnu) was identified [redacted] as chief of the Kech office for Schwerin county in February 1949. [redacted] In September 1949, Adamenko was identified [redacted] as chief of Schwerin Billeting and Supply Office [redacted]

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(17) [redacted] confirms the Hq 18th Mecz Div up to June 1950. The division headquarters is assumed to be located in Perleberg. Major General Guzev (fnu) was previously assumed to be the commanding general [redacted]

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[redacted] confirms the 58th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div in Perleberg, up to June 1950.

(18) [redacted] confirms the 60th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div in Parchim up to June 1950. Colonel Lobanov may be Lieutenant Colonel Lobanov (fnu), who was identified with a tank unit near Poznan in February 1945.

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(19) Summer Camp Dranse is the Wittstock-Schweinrich training area. The report confirms the movement of the 18th Mecz Div to this area for field exercises. [redacted]

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[redacted] The report does not clarify whether General Inauri or Colonel Hamitov is in command of the division.

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(22) Lieutenant Colonel Knida (fnu) was reported for the first time. [redacted] Captain Kuida (fnu) [redacted] CO of Arty Unit [redacted] that is the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, in the Wismar Flak Kaserne on 21 May 1950. [redacted] Since it is highly unlikely that a captain should be in command of a regiment, it is considered possible that Lieutenant Colonel Knida may be CO of the regiment, having succeeded Gds Colonel Burdenko (fnu). Major

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Nishcheta (fnu) was identified [ ] in the  
Flak Kaserne, Wismar, in July 1949. [ ]  
[ ] an engineer  
unit at the Schwerin-Goerries airfield in December 1949. [ ]

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(23)

(24) Major Pluta (fnu) was last identified [ ] as  
belonging to Unit [ ] in Alte Kaserne, Parchim, in  
December 1949. [ ]

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[ ] Since 91 tanks were loaded [ ]  
[ ] Parchim for Dranse from 20 to 22 April 1950 [ ]  
[ ] believed to belong to the medium tank regiment of the 18th  
Mecz Div. [ ] This assumption appears to be  
less likely [ ]

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(25)

[ ] Lieutenant Colonel Yermakov  
(fnu). mentioned as CO [ ] was reported [ ]  
[ ] as holding the same appointment, but as a colonel,  
in October 1949. [ ]  
[ ] a unit in the Marstall, Ludwigslust, in  
August 1949 [ ]  
[ ] moved to the Neue Kaserne, Parchim, in November 1949. [ ]

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(26)

possible a tank unit, of the 18th Mecz Div.  
[ ] an unidentified artillery unit of the  
18th Mecz Div. It was last observed [ ] in  
January 1950 with a unit at the Ludwigslust airfield which,  
however, was then commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Malutenko  
(fnu). [ ] confirms the 59th  
Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div in Ludwigslust and its CO  
Lieutenant Colonel Romazhenko (fnu), prior to June 1950.  
Identical information on Lieutenant Colonel Kazimov (fnu)  
was furnished [ ] in February 1950. [ ]

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[ ] in  
October 1949 [ ] an artillery unit, possibly of the 18th Mecz  
Div, at the Techentin airfield near Ludwigslust. The unit had  
been commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Kucherenko (fnu). [ ]  
[ ] Major Zaporoshke is not known and his name is  
unusual in the Russian language. He was possibly confused with  
Major Zaporoshtsev (fnu), who was identified [ ]  
[ ] with the Hq 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div in Schwerin in July  
1949. [ ] He was probably transferred to the  
Arty Unit [ ] in Ludwigslust.

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